

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEMAINE KITCHEN. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: BASIA ADAMCZAK, ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, LAUREN MCNALLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER, AND DEMAINE KITCHEN, 8. THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2021 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-21-21 SPECIAL BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 11, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-22 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-23 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-24 OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES LETTER RE: ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR 3 PERSONS @ CSS-SHEFFIELD DRIVE HOME, 4558 SHEFFIELD DR., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-25 U.S. CENSUS BUREAU RECOGNITION OF THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL FOR ITS EFFORTS IN THE 2020 CENSUS. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REPORTS

REP-21-08 COMMUNITY, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-20-60 ENTITLED: "AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-47, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 20, 2019, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO AMEND THE SALARY FOR POSITION NO. 2601-1001, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WITHIN THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FROM \$76,883.87 TO: \$72,398.56 ANNUALLY." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REP-21-09 COMMUNITY, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-20-61, ENTITLED: "AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-47, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 20, 2019, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO AMEND THE SALARY AND TITLE FOR POSITION NO. 1901-4000, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING WITH A SALARY OF \$67,569.12 ANNUALLY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND SALARY OF \$72,398.56." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.
CARRIED

REP-21-10 COMMUNITY, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-13-42, ENTITLED: "AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO IMPLEMENT IN ALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, UTILIZING NO COST, OR LOW COST LAND ACQUISITIONS, TAX ABATEMENTS, TAX INCENTIVES, AND OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, TO PAY PREVAILING WAGES AND ABIDE BY ALL FEDERAL AND OR STATE OF OHIO PREVAILING WAGE LAWS." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.
CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED.

ORDINANCES

ORD-21-45 TO REVISE THE YOUNGSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-46 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VARIOUS GRASS CUTTING CONTRACTORS TO CUT GRASS AT VARIOUS PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$80,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY

MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-47 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A THREE (3) YEAR ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT EXTENSION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC., (ESRI) FOR GIS/MAPPING SOFTWARE LICENSING, HOSTING AND MAINTENANCE. TOTAL COST OF SERVICES WILL NOT EXCEED \$66,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-48 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON FRONT STREET. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$1,200,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-49 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE CRESCENT STREET BRIDGE REMOVAL. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$100,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-50 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD "OPERATION STEEL PENGUIN" 2018 GRANT (#2018-PS-PSN-440) AWARDED TO THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,999.06 WITH NO IN-KIND MATCH FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-51 APPROPRIATING \$35,000.00 INTO CODE 2101.12.202_5817, POLICE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-52 APPROPRIATING \$66,666.67 TO POLICE UNIFORM PROJECT EXPENSE FUND 2101.12.202_5817; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-53 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-47, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 20, 2019, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO CREATE 2 POSITIONS, POSITION NUMBERS 5001-6001 AND 5001-6002, AMI SYSTEMS SPECIALIST WITH AN HOURLY SALARY OF \$19.2307 AND AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$39,999.85;** AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-54 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ACCEPT THE DEDICATION OF A STRIP OF LAND, A 32.34 FOOT X 337.39 FOOT STRIP OF LAND, 0.2324 ACRES ALONG PROPOSED CITY LOT NUMBER 61276, FOR HUBBARD ROAD, AS CURRENTLY LAID OUT. THE STRIP OF LAND, SHOWN LAID OUT AND HACHURED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" PROPOSED REPLAT OF YCL 61276 PLAT OF PART OF OUTLOT 1324; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-21-55 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 252 AND 254 VALLEY DRIVE, CITY OUT LOT NUMBERS 14258, 14259, AND 14260, CURRENTLY ZONED RM-1.0 (MULTI-FAMILY) TO: MU-C (MIXED-USE COMMUNITY). SAID PROPERTY IS HIGHLIGHTED ON MAP MARKED EXHIBIT "A", ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY **WAS MOVED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

ORD-21-56 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 3112 POWERS WAY, CITY OUT LOT NUMBERS 25878, 25879, AND 25880, CURRENTLY ZONED RS-7.2 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO: MU-C (MIXED-USE COMMUNITY). SAID PROPERTY IS HIGHLIGHTED ON MAP MARKED EXHIBIT "A", ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY **WAS MOVED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

SIGNED OUT OF COMMITTEE

ORD-20-60 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-47, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 20, 2019, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO AMEND THE SALARY FOR POSITION NO. 2601-1001, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR** WITHIN THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FROM \$76,883.87 TO: ~~\$72,398.56~~ **\$73,122.61 ANNUALLY**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE THIRD TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY **WAS AMENDED TO STRIKE \$72,398.56 AND AMEND TO READ \$73,122.61.** THE AMENDMENT PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1. THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

REMARKS:

COUNCILMAN OLIVER NOTED HE DIDN'T FEEL HE HAD ENOUGH INFORMATION TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ON THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND ASKED FOR CLARITY ON THIS SALARY CHANGE.

MAYOR BROWN RESPONDED THAT THESE DETAILS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE, AND THAT IF MORE INFORMATION WAS NEEDED IT COULD HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER ANSWERED THAT HE DIDN'T FEEL HE HAD A CLEAR ANSWER REGARDING A LAWSUIT FROM A FORMER EMPLOYEE IN THAT DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR BROWN STATED HE CANNOT WAIT ON THE RESULTS OF THE LAWSUIT, HE HAS TO MOVE ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY.

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK ADDED THAT WHEN THIS ITEM WAS IN COMMITTEE, THEY DID NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION NEEDED.

MR. LIMBIAN NOTED THAT HE HAS COMMUNICATED WITH COUNCILMAN OLIVER IN THE PAST, THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LEGAL MATTERS RELATED TO TARON CUNNINGHAM AND THE RESTRUCTURING OR FILLING OF THIS CURRENT POSITION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER QUESTIONED HOW THE SALARY COULD HAVE GONE FROM \$72,398.61 TO OVER \$77,000.00 CURRENTLY.

MAYOR BROWN STATED THAT THE RESTRUCTURING AND FILLING OF THIS POSITION WERE PART OF MS. POSTERLI'S PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, AND WERE ADDRESSED IN COMMITTEE.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS NOTED THAT IT IS WITHIN COUNCIL'S PURVIEW TO BRING UP A TOPIC DURING THEIR MEETINGS.

THE AMENDED ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

ORD-20-61 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-47, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 20, 2019, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO AMEND THE SALARY AND TITLE FOR POSITION NO. 1901-4000, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING** WITH A SALARY OF \$67,569.12 ANNUALLY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO: **DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND SALARY OF \$72,398.56**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND **DEFEATED** BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-13-42 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO IMPLEMENT IN ALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, UTILIZING NO COST, OR LOW COST LAND ACQUISITIONS, TAX ABATEMENTS, TAX INCENTIVES, AND OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, TO PAY PREVAILING WAGES AND ABIDE BY ALL FEDERAL AND OR STATE OF OHIO PREVAILING WAGE LAWS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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REMARKS

MS. BISHOP STATED THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY VACCINATING RESIDENTS WHO ARE 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER FOR COVID. THEY

HAVE A CURRENT WAITING LIST OF 800 PEOPLE. NEXT WEEK THEY WILL RECEIVE 900 DOSES, SO THE GOAL IS TO GET EVERYONE VACCINATED ON THE WAITING LIST. THE VACCINATION SITES ARE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. SHE STATED THAT PEOPLE SHOULD SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE AT COVID19.YOUNGSTOWNOHIO.GOV. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BLOOD DRIVE COMING UP, AND IF YOU DONATE BLOOD, THEY WILL ALSO CHECK FOR COVID ANTIBODIES.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS ASKED IF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOES ANY PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE VACCINATIONS. AS HER CONCERN IS THAT YOUNGSTOWN IS NOT A VERY WIRED CITY, AND MANY PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE INTERNET.

MS. BISHOP ANSWERED YES, AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED ON SCROLLS ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF LOCAL NEWS STATIONS. SHE WILL SEND ANOTHER P.S.A. FOR PEOPLE WITH THE NUMBER THEY CAN CALL.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS NOTED THAT THE ZONING APPEALS BOARD MET RECENTLY REGARDING CHICKENS. SHE WOULD LIKE A MEETING WITH ALL OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS AS A WHOLE IN THE FUTURE TO ADDRESS PERMITS FOR CHICKENS IN THE CITY.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL